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--> Comment Text :
I strongly disapprove your plans to locate the nuclear waste
depository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

1. your studies regarding potential earthquake damage at the site is inadequate. There may be other possible earthquake rifts that you have not investigated.
2. there is a huge possibility that the ground water in the area could be contaminated from leaking nuclear waste. Even though you assure that your containment barrels are satisfactory you have not examined the potential leaks of the containers as they age through the years. Your design of the containers are

a short term solution. What happens to the container after 50 years---after 100 years--after 1,000 years?

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Since the nuclear wastes are deemed to be toxic and corrosive, leaking containers would lead to potential ground water contamination. Possibly, the entire Yucca Mountain site will become contaminated and lead to a huge environmental problem for our future generation to resolve.

3. Transporting the nuclear waste through the Las Vegas and other metropolitan areas could be dangerous. An accident on the highways or railways could be a disaster. To avoid this potential transportation problem why not store the wastes at the site where the wastes are developed. In other words, if you make the wastes, every State should store the wastes in their own State. Do not transfer your problem to another State.

4. You should adhere to the wishes of the State of Nevada. The State of Nevada do not want the nation's nuclear wastes to be stored within the State of Nevada. Why do you keep insisting on moving ahead with the Yucca Mountain project when the State of Nevada does not want the project? It is like ramming a project down the throat of the people of Nevada because you and big brother knows best.

5. Thank you for allowing me to submit my comments.

Henry H. Nakamura

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